

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ottoboni <i>et al.</i>	Docket No: 375430-002T1D1C1 (355479)
Serial No.: 10/690,045	Confirmation No.: 3501
Filed: October 20, 2003	Group Art Unit: 1615
For: MICROPARTICLES USEFUL AS ULTRASONIC CONTRAST AGENTS AND FOR DELIVERY OF DRUGS INTO THE BLOODSTREAM	Examiner: Kevin J. Capps

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicant has considered the non-final Office Action mailed December 4, 2006 in the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow is requested. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), extending the period for response by three months, to and including June 4, 2007, and two Terminal Disclaimers accompany this Amendment.

**Amendments of the Claims**, reflected in the Listing of Claims, begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.